HOUSE RESOLUTION No. ____

Introduced b	y: Ku	zman, C	heney,	Brown	C, Ayres	, Budak
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A RESOLUTION honoring Boone Grove Middle School, Boone Grove, Indiana, on receiving the Four Star School Award for the 2001-2002 school year.

Whereas, The Four Star School Award is presented by Dr. Suellen Reed, state superintendent of public instruction, to schools that are in the top 25% of all Indiana schools based on the school's performance on ISTEP+ and on overall attendance rates;

Whereas, The students and teachers of Boone Grove Middle School in Porter County received this honor because of their hard word, dedication to improvement, and a strong desire to learn;

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Whereas, The success of the school can be credited to the efforts of the principal, teachers, staff, students, and parents working together in a unified effort to maintain the high level of competency at their school;

Whereas, In addition to Boone Grove Middle School, several other Porter County schools have received the award, including John Simatovich Elementary School, Union Township Middle School, Wheeler High School, Ethel R. Jones Elementary School, Cooks Corner Elementary School, Memorial Elementary School, Northview Elementary School, Thomas Jefferson Elementary School, Benjamin Franklin Middle School, Thomas Jefferson Middle School, Valparaiso High School, Kouts Middle School, Kouts Elementary School, Morgan Township Middle School, and Morgan Township High School;

Whereas, Dr. Reed called the Four Star School Awards "marks of distinction for which everyone at each Four Star School can take great pride"; and

Whereas, Schools such as Boone Grove Middle School make a strong statement about the quality of the teachers and the high scholastic standards that exist in Hoosier schools: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives wishes to congratulate the students and teachers of Boone Grove Middle School on their Four Star School Award and on the effort put forth by the students, teachers, and parents and to urge them to continue to strive for excellence in education throughout their lives.

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SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Larry Allen, principal of Boone Grove Middle School.

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